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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application. This three-month extension of time establishes continuity between the above-identified application and a continuing application, which is being filed simultaneously herewith under separate cover. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

If there are any additional fees associated with this filing please charge them to Deposit Account No. 503342.

Respectfully submitted,

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